

Absa Top 10 Pinotage Competition

Name of Competition:	Absa Top 10 Pinotage Competition
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Entry closing date:	25 June 2009, late entries until 7 July 2009(the prospectus will be available on www.pinotage.co.za by 20 April 2009)
<u>Is Samples needed Y/N:</u>	Yes
Please indicate amount of samples needed	Three x 750 ml. bottles
<u>Sample delivery date:</u>	8 - 10 July 2009
Where must it be delivered to?	C/o Stellenbosch Agricultural Society Doornbosch Centre, R44 (Strand road) STELLENBOSCH
<u>Judging Date:</u>	
Start:	15 July 2009
End:	17 July 2009
<u>Announcement date:</u>	27 August 2009
<u>Cost for entry:</u>	R342.00 (VAT included per wine entered by members of the Pinotage Association or produced outside South Africa. R1,026.00 (VAT included) per wine for non-members - the additional amount could, however, be utilized to acquire membership of the Association. An additional R342.00 (VAT included) for late entries
<u>Annual/Bi-annual event:</u>	Annual event
Venue:	Val de Vie Wine and Polo Estate, R301, Paarl
Description:	The Absa Top 10 Pinotage Competition is sponsored by Absa Bank and organised by the Pinotage Association, an association not for gain, in the pursuance of it objective, namely <i>the advancement and promotion of wine made from Pinotage grapes.</i> The aim of the Competition is the annual identification of ten Pinotage wines which can serve as benchmarks for the development of distinctive South African Pinotage and illustrate the uniqueness of Pinotage in the international wine world.